

Thursday, February 23, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2985–S3070

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 464–472 and S.J. Res. 27. Page S3052

Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment: Senate resumed consideration of H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, taking action on amendments and motions proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S2995–S3034, S3036–51

Rejected:

(1) Wellstone motion to refer H.J. Res. 1 to the Committee on the Budget with instructions. (By 60 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 77), Senate tabled the motion.) Pages S2997–S3002, S3020–21

(2) Wellstone motion to refer H.J. Res. 1 to the Committee on the Budget with instructions. (By 60 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 78), Senate tabled the motion.) Pages S3004–09, S3021

(3) Byrd Amendment No. 301, to protect Federal outlays for law enforcement and the reduction and prevention of violent crime. (By 68 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 79), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S3019–21

Pending:

(1) Feinstein Amendment No. 274, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S3021–22

(2) Feingold Amendment No. 291, to provide that receipts and outlays of the Tennessee Valley Authority shall not be counted as receipts or outlays for purposes of this article. Pages S3022–27

(3) Graham Amendment No. 259, to strike the limitation on debt held by the public. Pages S3027–33

(4) Graham Amendment No. 298, to clarify the application of the public debt limit with respect to redemptions from the Social Security Trust Funds. Pages S3027–33

(5) Kennedy Amendment No. 267, to provide that the balanced budget constitutional amendment does not authorize the President to impound lawfully appropriated funds or impose taxes, duties, or fees. Pages S3033–34

(6) Bumpers modified motion to refer H.J. Res. 1 to the Committee on the Budget with instructions. Pages S3036–38

(7) Nunn Amendment No. 299, to permit waiver of the amendment during an economic emergency. Page S3038

(8) Nunn Amendment No. 300, to limit judicial review. Pages S3038–46

Unanimous-consent agreements were reached providing for final disposition of the pending amendments and motion. Pages S3023, S3033, S3051

Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Friday, February 24, 1995.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Eleanor Hill, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy. Pages S3051–52, S3070

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—79) Pages S3020–21

Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 7:54 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Friday, February 24, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S3070.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the military strategies and operational requirements of the unified commands, receiving testimony from Gen. Joseph W. Ashy, USAF, Commander in Chief, United States Space Command; Adm. Henry G. Chiles, Jr., USN, Commander in Chief, United States Strategic Command; Gen. Robert L. Rutherford, USAF, Commander in Chief, United States Transportation Command; and Gen. Wayne A. Downing, USA, Commander in Chief, United States Special Operations Command.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HHS BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings on S. 440, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, and to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Transportation's Federal-aid highway program, after receiving testimony from Mortimer L. Downey, Deputy Secretary, Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Ricardo Martinez, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and Gordon J. Linton, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, all of the Department of Transportation; Harry W. Blunt, Jr., Concord Coach Lines, Inc., Concord, New Hampshire; Hank Dittmar, Surface Transportation Policy Project, Washington, D.C.; and Robert E. Martinez, Virginia Department of Transportation, Richmond, and Francis B. Francois, Washington, D.C., both on be-

half of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

LINE-ITEM VETO

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority, and S. 14, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed cancellations of budget items, after receiving testimony from Senator Bradley; Representative Blute; Louis Fisher, Senior Specialist in Separation of Powers, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Allen Schick, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Sandra L. Lynch, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit; Lacy H. Thornburg, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina; Sidney H. Stein, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; and Thadd Heartfield and David Folsom, each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, focusing on the National Endowment for the Arts, receiving testimony from Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr., Charleston, South Carolina; Christopher Reeve, Creative Coalition, Bedford, New York; George White, Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center, New York, New York; John D. Ong, BF Goodrich Company, Cleveland, Ohio; Harold M. Williams, J. Paul Getty Trust, Santa Monica, California; Richard S. Gurin, Binney and Smith Inc., Easton, Pennsylvania; Dean Amhaus, Wisconsin Arts Board, Madison; Leonard Garment, Mudge Rose Guthrie Alexander and Ferdon, on behalf of the Independent Commission on the Arts, and Laurence Jarvik, Center for the Study of Popular Culture, both of Washington, D.C.; and Charles T. Clotfelter, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, March 2.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H.R. 1018–1029 and 1032–1035; two private bills, H.R. 1030–1031; and two resolutions, H. Res. 94–95, were introduced. **Pages H2175–76**

Reports Filed: The following reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 925, to compensate owners of private property for the effect of certain regulatory restrictions, amended (H. Rept. 104–46);

H.R. 716, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act (H. Rept. 104–47);

H.R. 926, to promote regulatory flexibility and enhance public participation in Federal agency rulemaking, amended (H. Rept. 104–48); and

H.R. 937, to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify procedures for judicial review of Federal agency compliance with regulatory flexibility analysis requirements, amended (H. Rept. 104–49, Part 1). **Page H2175**

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 344 yeas to 61 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 158, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, February 22. **Pages H2069–70**

Committee To Sit: It was made in order that the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities and its subcommittees be permitted to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. **Page H2073**

Regulatory Transition Act: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 450, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Friday, February 24. **Pages H2087**

Agreed To:

The Condit amendment that extends the moratorium on new rulemaking under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 until December 31, 1996, or until the date Congress enacts a reform of the existing law, whichever comes first; **Pages H2101–07**

The Burton of Indiana amendment that excludes from the proposed moratorium all agency actions which are required by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act; **Pages H2117–19**

The Spratt amendment that exempts from the moratorium regulatory aids that promote business competitiveness in the areas textile imports; customs modernization; trade sanctions against China; FCC's

transfer of spectrum; personal communications services licenses; wide-area specialized mobile radio licenses; and improved trading opportunities for regional exchanges (agreed to by recorded vote of 235 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 162); **Pages H2120–24**

The Norton amendment, as amended by the McIntosh amendment, that excludes from any rulemaking moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions the establishment or enforcement of any statutory right that prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, race, religion, gender, national origin, or handicapped or disability status (agreed to by a recorded vote of 405 ayes, Roll No. 165); and **Pages H2142–44**

The Hayes amendment that excludes from any rulemaking moratorium any regulatory program to establish or conduct a recreational or subsistence activity, including but not limited to hunting, fishing, and camping (agreed to by a recorded vote of 383 ayes to 34 noes, with 4 voting "present", Roll No. 166). **Pages H2144–47**

Rejected:

The Collins of Illinois en bloc amendment that sought to make the moratorium prospective effective only regarding regulations issued after the bill's enactment; and specifies that no provision shall be construed to authorize or require any action that is subject to judicial review (rejected by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 271 noes, Roll No. 160); **Pages H2107–12**

The Slaughter amendment that sought to exempt regulatory rulemaking actions agencies make relating to food and water safety, meat and poultry, drinking water safety, and the regulation of imported food in lead cans (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 161); **Pages H2112–17**

The Waxman amendment that sought to restrict regulatory rulemaking activities relating to the issuance of substantive rules, interpretative rules, statements of agency policy, or notices of proposed rulemaking (rejected by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 259 noes, Roll No. 163); and **Pages H2124–29**

The Collins of Illinois amendment that sought to exempt from the moratorium the following six "common sense" rules: published by the FEC on February 9, 1995, governing personal use of campaign funds; published by the INS on December 5, 1995, to improve procedures for disposing of asylum requests; published by HUD on December 21, 1994, to establish a preference for the elderly for Section 8 housing; published by HUD on January 26, 1995, to eliminate drugs from Federally-assisted housing;

published by HUD on January 12, 1995, to designate urban empowerment zones; published February 3, 1995, to provide compensation to veterans afflicted with Gulf War Syndrome; issued by the Justice Department that requires convicted child molesters to register with local authorities as part of a nation-wide database; and published November 21, 1994, by the Department of the Interior establishing a hunting season for migratory birds (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 164).

Pages H2137-42

H. Res. 93, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 159.

Pages H2073-86

Holocaust Remembrance: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 20, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

Pages H2086-87

Agreed to the Thomas amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to strike the preamble and amend the title.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 86, electing members of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee on the Library.

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Meeting Hour: House agreed to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 24.

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Committees To Sit: It was made in order that the following committees and subcommittees be permitted to sit on Friday, February 24, during the proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, International Relations, Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans Affairs.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2177-78.

Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the fourth calendar quarter of 1994, and reports for the third calendar quarter of 1994 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appear in this issue of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Pages HL1-96

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2069-70, H2085-86, H2111-12, H2117, H2124, H2128-29, H2141-42, H2143-44, and H2147.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12 a.m. on Friday, February 24.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL TAX CODE EFFECTS ON FARMERS, RANCHERS, AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a hearing on the Effects of the Federal Tax Code on Farmers, Ranchers, and Rural Communities. Testimony was heard from Representatives Meyers of Kansas, Pomeroy, Smith of Michigan, Johnson of South Dakota, Herger and Minge; Alan Barkema, Assistant Vice President and Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Food Safety and Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from Michael R. Taylor, Acting Under Secretary, Food Safety, USDA.

RESCISSION; COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action a rescission measure for Fiscal Year 1995.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Secretary of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Corps of Engineers: North Central Division, New England Division, Pacific Ocean Division, South Pacific Division, and on North Atlantic Division. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army: Col. Richard W. Craig, USA, Division Commander, North Central Division; Col. Earle C. Richardson, Division Engineer, New England Division; Brig. Gen. Bruce K. Scott, USA, Division Commander, South Pacific Division; Brig. Gen. Henry S. Miller, USA, Commander and Division Engineer, Pacific Ocean Division; and Brig. Gen. Milton Hunter, USA, Commanding General, North Atlantic Division.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior.

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on OSHA, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Employment Standards Administration, Office of the American Workplace, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, and on the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Joseph A. Dear, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health; Thomas P. Glynn, Deputy Secretary; and Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the OTA and the GAO. Testimony was heard from Roger C. Herdman, Director, OTA; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO; Members of Congress; and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a Budget Overview hearing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Joshua Gotbaum, Assistant Secretary (Economic Security); and Robert E. Bayer, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations), Office of the Assistant Secretary (Economic Security).

RESCISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action a rescission measure for Fiscal Year 1995.

RESCISSION; TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full Committee action a rescission measure for Fiscal Year 1995.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury.

RESCISSION; VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies approved for full Committee action a rescission measure for Fiscal Year 1995.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Office of Consumer Affairs and on the Consumer Information Center. Testimony was heard from Bernice Friedlander, Acting Director, U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services; and Teresa N. Nasif, Director, Consumer Information Center, GSA.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported amended H. Res. 80, requesting the President to submit information to the House of Representatives concerning actions taken through the exchange stabilization fund to strengthen the Mexican peso and stabilize the economy of Mexico.

OVERSIGHT—HUMPHREY-HAWKINS BIENNIAL REPORT TO THE CONGRESS

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Humphrey-Hawkins oversight hearing on the Biennial Report to the Congress. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

ADMINISTRATION'S HUD BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the Administration's HUD Budget. Testimony was heard from Henry Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

COMMON SENSE PRODUCT LIABILITY REFORM ACT

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 917, Common Sense Product Liability Reform Act.

WELFARE REFORM CONSOLIDATION ACT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Ordered reported amended H.R. 999, Welfare Reform Consolidation Act of 1995.

OVERSIGHT—U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Postal Service held a hearing on the general oversight of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service: Marvin T. Runyon, Postmaster

General and CEO; Michael Coughlin, Deputy Postmaster General; and William Henderson, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President; and the following officials of the General Government Division, GAO: Michael E. Motley, Associate Director, Government Business Operations Issues; and James Campbell, Assistant Director, Government Business Operations Issues.

Hearings continue March 2.

NORTH KOREAN MILITARY AND NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION THREAT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on the North Korean Military and Nuclear Proliferation Threat: Evaluation of the United States-DPRK Agreed Framework. Testimony was heard from Ambassador At Large Robert L. Gallucci, Department of State; Edward Warner, Assistant Secretary, Strategy and Requirements, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights continued hearings on Foreign Relations Authorization: Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Testimony was heard from John Holum, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Hearings continue March 1.

CUBA AND UNITED STATES POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Cuba and United States Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMON SENSE LEGAL STANDARDS REFORM ACT; ATTORNEY ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 956, Common Sense Legal Standards Act of 1995; and H.R. 988, Attorney Accountability Act of 1995.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Continued hearings on the Fiscal Year 1996 National Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from Gen. J. H. Binford Peay III, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command.

Hearings continue February 28.

BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT ISSUES

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on

base closure and realignment issues. Testimony was heard from Joshua Gotbaum, Assistant Secretary, Economic Security, Department of Defense; and Frank C. Conahan, Senior Adviser to the Comptroller General, Defense and International Affairs Programs, GAO.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on U.S. Geological Survey and Bureau of Mines fiscal year 1996 budget requests. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Gordon P. Eaton, Director, U.S. Geological Survey; and Rhea Lydia Graham, Director, U.S. Bureau of Mines; and public witnesses.

MAGNUSON FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Magnuson Fisheries Conservation and Management Act, in particular H.R. 39, Fishery Conservation and Management Amendments of 1995. Testimony was heard from Rolland Schmitt, Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM REFORM ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on H.R. 260, National Park System Reform Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Roger Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

RESTRUCTURING AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AS A PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT CORPORATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on Restructuring Air Traffic Control as a Private or Government Corporation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf and Lightfoot; Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; the following former Administrators of the FAA, Department of Transportation: Najeeb Halaby, James Busey, and Donald Engen; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE SELECT POLICIES OFFERED IN STATES; ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET PROPOSAL—MEDICARE PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action H.R. 483, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare select policies to be offered in all States.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Medicare provisions in the Administration's budget. Testimony was heard from Sarah F. Jaggard, Director, Health Financing and Policy, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO TARGETING PRECISION WEAPONS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Support to Targeting of Precision Weapons. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 24, 1995**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the American Battle Monuments Commission, Cemetery Expenses, Army, Consumer Information Center, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Office of Consumer Affairs, and Court of Veterans Appeals, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to resume hearings on

S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on Review of the District of Columbia's Audit and Financial Condition, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on the Galvin Report: Alternative Futures for the DOE National Laboratories, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and Inspector General, Department of Labor, 10 a.m., 2558 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, to mark up Fiscal Year 1995 Rescission, 9:30 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on the National Credit Union Administration's seizure of Capital Federal Corporate Credit Union into conservatorship, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the privatization of the U.S. Enrichment Corporation, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to consider Budget recommendations for the report to the Committee on the Budget, 9:30 a.m.; and a hearing on United States Policy and Activities in Haiti, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on foreign visitors who violate the terms of their visa by remaining in the United States indefinitely, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the Risk Assessment and Cost Benefit Act of 1995, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to continue hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs budget request for fiscal year 1996, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:45 a.m., Friday, February 24

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m. Friday, February 24

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: After the recognition of four Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Continued consideration of H.R. 450, Regulatory Transition Act.

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